

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
1416 Ninth Street
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Plow and Play Day

LOCATION: Jack London State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Conduct an annual special event on the Beauty Ranch at Jack London State Historic Park to demonstrate draft horses pulling a plow. Demonstration area restricted to a 30' X 60' area between the barns and the cottage/dining area; plowing is conducted to a depth of 8-12". State Park Staff will monitor this event to assure that any potential archeological or historical features unearthed during the event are properly catalogued and protected. Plowed area will be planted with grasses and weedy exotics will be treated with Transline and/or Round-up herbicides as necessary to alleviate dust and weeds. Project enhances visitor experience and supports ongoing interpretive programs at the park,

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4

Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation which will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees included as "special events" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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